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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--November 1986

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. In an effort to resolve the sporadic receipt of Egyptian weekly publications and to centralize Egyptian press coverage responsibilities, the bureau has begun a duplicate arrangement for the receipt of publications through a second local bookstore/news agent. Contacts with the central publications distributor of Jordan revealed that all publications cleared by the Press and Publications Department are received by the central distributor and then dispatched to the local bookstores. However, the central distributor does not have an up-to-date list of the publications received from the Department. If the current arrangement proves unsuccessful, the bureau will initiate a contractual arrangement with the central distributor for direct service, at least for selected publications.

2. The Iraqi newspapers AL-JUMHURIYAH and AL-THAWRAH are still not being received at the bureau. Local distributors continue to cite a dispute, which is not described in detail, with the Iraqi supplier. Bureau continues its efforts to check alternative sources.

3. With the announcement by Damascus Domestic Service on 15 November that Syrian President Al-Asad would deliver "an important speech" before the 16 November opening of the 21st conference of the General Federation of Trade Unions, and since this was Al-Asad's first major public forum after the UK decision to break relations and the withdrawal of the U.S. ambassador to Syria, the bureau realigned its staffing requirements to handle expected reaction to these issues. However, Al-Asad used the occasion to address economic problems, reiterate his opposition to terrorism and to again propose the formation of an international committee to define terrorism. The 87-minute address yielded a two-take Immediate out-of-turn excerpt on his terrorism proposal, but no bombshell on relations with the United States.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Four monitors received PSI's during the month:
[redacted] to FBN-8/3 on the 9th, and [redacted]

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to FBN-9/3 on the 23d.

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III. VISITS

A. To the Bureau

1. [redacted] Chief MEB/AG 5-8 November for area
orientation and consultation.

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2. Regional Engineer [redacted] 18-21 November for bur-
eau familiarization and technical consultations.

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

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ATT: Monthly Production Report

JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	388,218
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	62,548
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	967

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	7385	21848	168

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

BAHRAIN			
MANAMA WORK IN			
ARABIC	9270		
ALSO: ABU DHABI WORK IN			
ARABIC	670		
DOHA WORK IN			
ARABIC	3426		
MUSCAT WORK IN			
ARABIC	0		
MANAMA WORK IN			
ENGLISH	660		
EGYPT			
CAIRO AKHBAR AL-YAWM IN			
ARABIC	0		
CAIRO AL-AHALI IN			
ARABIC	0		
CAIRO AL-KHARAM IN			
ARABIC	5100		
CAIRO AL-DZAHIR IN			
ARABIC	5440		
CAIRO AL-JUMHURIYAH IN			
ARABIC	3860		
FRANCE			
PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN			
ARABIC	16540		
PARIS AL-MUSTADBAL IN			
ARABIC	0		
PARIS AL-NATH AL-ARABI IN			
ARABIC	4100		
IRAQ			
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN			
ARABIC	25590		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE PLC IN			
ARABIC	18000		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	1500		
BAGHDAD INA IN			
ARABIC	19360		
BAGHDAD INA IN			
ENGLISH	300		
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN			
ARABIC	0		
BAGHDAD AL-TAHARRUK IN			
ARABIC	0		
ISRAEL			
JERUSALEM IN			
ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	2250		
JORDAN			
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	28100		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	13840		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN			
ENGLISH	0020		
AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN			
ARABIC	3570		
AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN			
ARABIC	0		
AMMAN AL-DUSTUR IN			
ARABIC	5860		
AMMAN AL-RAY'Y IN			
ARABIC	5900		
AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN			
ENGLISH	0		
AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN			
ENGLISH	12140		
AMMAN SAMT AL-SHA'B IN			
ARABIC	4360		
KUWAIT			
KUWAIT AL-ANBAR IN			
ARABIC	3770		
KUWAIT AL-HABAS IN			
ARABIC	370		
KUWAIT AL-RAY'Y AL-YAM IN			
ARABIC	1750		
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN			
ARABIC	0		
KUWAIT TIMES IN			
ENGLISH	960		
LEBANON			
BEIRUT VOICE OF HOPE IN			
ARABIC	50		
OMAN			
MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	3060		
MUSCAT 'URAH IN			
ARABIC	0		
OMAN DAILY OBSERVER IN			
ENGLISH	0		
SAUDI ARABIA			
AL-DARNAH AL-YAM IN			
ARABIC	1560		
JEDDAH SAUDI GAZETTE IN			
ENGLISH	0		
SUDAN			
KHARTOUM SUNA IN			
ARABIC	12250		
KHARTOUM SUNA IN			
ENGLISH	6420		
SYRIA			
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	31090		
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	13820		
DAMASCUS SUNA IN			
ARABIC	3490		
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			
DUBAY DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	250		
ABU DHABI AL-ITTihad IN			
ARABIC	0670		
ABU DHABI AL-ITTihad AL-USBU' IN			
ARABIC	1410		
DUBAY AL-BAYAN IN			
ARABIC	4570		
YEMEN			
SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE IN			
ARABIC	17550		
SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	7730		